The Committee also allotted 4 hours each for discussion on the working of the Ministries and rescheduled the order as under —

Social Justice & empowerment and Tribal Affairs,

Defence;

Power and Non-conventional Energy Sources;

Environment and Forests; and

Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

Statement Regarding Government Business

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, with your permission I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 25th of April, 2005, will consist of;

Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's order paper.

Discussion on the working of the following Ministries:-

Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Defence

Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bill relating to Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2005-06, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.

Consideration and adoption of recommendations of the Railways Convention Committee (2004) contained in their First Report on 'Rate of Dividend for 2004-05 and other ancillary matter.'

Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bill relating to Demands for Grants (General) for 2005-06, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Special Mentions.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Demand for early clearance of pending schemes for the welfare of SCs and STs in Madhya Pradesh

श्री लक्ष्मीनारायण शर्मा (मध्य प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदय, मध्य प्रदेश आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति कल्याण विभाग द्वारा भारत सरकार के जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय को जो योजनाएं स्वीकृति हेतु भेजी गई हैं, जो वर्ष 2003 से अभी तक लंबित हैं, इस प्रकार हैं-अनुसूचित